[English]

Cyclone in Mizoram

3912. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether assessment has been made on the damage caused to property and crops by cyclonic storm in Mizoram during April, 1991;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether the Government of Mizoram has sought additional assistance from the Union Government therefor; and

(d) if so, the decision of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) (a) & (b) Government of Mizoram has reported damage to property and crops due to the cyclonic storm in April, 1991 as per details given in the attached statement.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Under the present scheme of financing relief expenditure in operation from 1.4.1991, a Calamity Relief Fund has been constituted for each State with an allocated amount, 75% of which is contributed by Central Government and 25% by State Government. The State Government is required to meet all expenditure on relief operation in the wake of natural calamities, utilising the Calamity Relief Fund. The request of the State Government for additional central assistance has not been acceded to.

STATEMENT

Extent of Damage to Crops and Property due to Heavy Rains / Cyclonic Storm in April, 1991 in Mizoram

	Items	*Extent of Damage*
1.	Loss of human lives	6
2.	Cropped area affected	2800 hectares
3.	Value of damaged crops	Rs. 1.20 crores
4.	Number of houses damaged	12,928
5.	Number of PWD installations damaged	
	(a) Buildings	699
	(b) Road	300 KM
	(c) Bridges	85
	(d) Culverts	79
	(e) Retaining walls	164
6.	Cost of Electricity installations damaged	Rs. 505 lakhs
7.	Water Supply Scheme damaged	188
8.	Medical installations damaged	
	(a) Major hospitals	6
	(b) Community health centres	2
	(c) Primary health centres/medical centres	137
9.	Food and Civil Supplies Department Godowns damged	42
10.	Buildings, barracks, etc., of Police Department damaged	298

In addition some installations of other State Government Departments also suffered damaged of varying degrees.

Stock of Foodgrains

3913. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated stock of foodgrains in the country as on April 1, 1991, grain-wise;

(b) the actual import and export during 1990-91, grain-wise;

(c) the estimated consumption during